New South Wales.



GEORGII VI REGIS.

Act No. 22, 1948.

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B it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Supreme Court and Short title. Circuit Courts (Prothonotary) Amendment Act, 1948."

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Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Prothonotary) Amendment.

Amendment of Act No. 35, 1900. Substituted sec. 15A. Appointment of Prothonotary and of acting Prothonotary.

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2. (1) (a) The Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1941, is amended by omitting section 15A and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—

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(2) (a) The Governor may, under and subject to the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, from time to time as occasion may require, appoint an acting Prothonotary to act temporarily in the place of the Prothonotary during the illness, incapacity or absence of the Prothonotary or while the office of Prothonotary is for the time being vacant.

(b) During the period for which he is appointed, an acting Prothonotary shall have the powers, duties and functions of the Prothonotary and may act in the place of the Prothonotary.

No person shall be concerned to inquire whether or not any occasion has arisen requiring or authorising an acting Prothonotary so to act or as to the necessity or propriety of his appointment; and all acts or things done by an acting Prothonotary shall be as valid and effectual and shall have the same force and consequence as if the same had been done by the Prothonotary.

(c) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to abridge or otherwise affect any powers, authorities, duties or functions conferred or imposed on a Deputy Prothonotary by or under this or any other Act.

(b) The Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1948.

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Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Prothonotary) Amendment.

(2) The Public Service Act, 1902, as amended Amendby subsequent Acts, is amended by omitting from section Act No. 31, five the word "Prothonotary".

(3) (a) The Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended Amendby subsequent Acts, is amended by omitting from the Act No. 28. definition of "Employee" in subsection one of section 1916, s. 3. three the words "or the Prothonotary".

(b) The Superannuation Act. 1916. as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Superannuation Act, 1916-1948.

3. (1) Section two of this Act shall not operate to Saving of affect the tenure of office of the person who, immediately rights of before the commencement of this Act, holds the office of Protho-Prothonotary (which person is in this section referred notary. to as "the present Prothonotary"); and the present Prothonotary may continue to hold that office in all respects as if this Act had not been enacted.

(2) Section two of this Act shall not operate-

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(3) The person who, immediately before the commencement of this Act, holds the office of Deputy Prothonotary may continue to hold that office in all respects as if he had been appointed thereto by the Governor under and subject to the Public Service Act. 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

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By Authority:

THOMAS HENRY TENNANT, Government Printer, Sydney, 1948. [3d.]



I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legis-LATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

> H. ROBBINS, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 13 May, 1948.





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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

> G. BOOTH, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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(3) The person who, immediately before the commencement of this Act, holds the office of Deputy Prothonotary may continue to hold that office in all respects as if he had been appointed thereto by the Governor under and subject to the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.

Government House. Sydney, 21st May, 1948.

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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

> H. ROBBINS, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 28 April, 1948.





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(3) The person who, immediately before the 30 commencement of this Act, holds the office of Deputy Prothonotary may continue to hold that office in all respects as if he had been appointed thereto by the Governor under and subject to the Public Service Act, 35 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

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[MR. C. E. MARTIN; -22 April, 1948.]

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE main objects of this Bill are-

- (a) to provide that the Prothonotary is to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, and that an acting Prothonotary may be appointed in like manner as occasion requires;
- (b) to provide that the Prothonotary shall be subject to the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended;
- (c) to repeal the provision under which a special statutory pension is granted to occupants of the office of Prothonotary on retirement.

The Bill is not to affect the tenure of office or rights to pension of the present Prothonotary.

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